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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please remove without prejudice original claims 1 - 32, and substitute therefore the following new claims:

33. (New) A method of managing an initial offering of collectibles for sale, said method carried out on a programmed computer to effect the following steps:

- a) communicating an initial offering for sale to purchasers of a predetermined number of the collectibles;
- b) receiving orders from the ordering purchasers, each order indicating the numbers of collectibles ordered by its purchaser; and